Demands of Dressers of CGHS

329. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the CGHS dressers working in Jaipur and Delhi regarding upgradation/ revision of their pay scales to maintain parity with pay scales drawn by the Homoeopathic Pharmacist BCG/Dental Technicians;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the duties assigned to the dressers;

(d) what pay scales have been prescribed for their counterparts in Public Sector Undertakings and paramilitary forces; and

(e) what steps Government proposes to take to bring their pay scales at par with their counterparts in other organisations as recommended by' the Departmental Council in its meeting held on the 3rd September, 1986 and in order to do away with the existing disparity in categorisation and pay scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के अधीनस्थ तेलशोधक कारखानों द्वारा तेल का रिकार्ड-उत्पादन

330. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1989-90 के दौरान इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड द्वारा संचालित छः तेल शोधक कारखानों ने तेल उत्पादन के क्षेत्र में नया रिकार्ड स्थापित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो चालू वर्ष के दौरान उन्होंने तेल का कितना उत्पादन किया है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने तेल-शोधक कारखानों में तेल उत्पादन की इसी गति को इस वर्ष भी बनाए रखने के लिए ठोस कदम उठाए हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपादस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । 1989-90 में इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लि० की 6 रिफाइनरियों का कुल क्रूड थ्रुपुट 23.53 मि. टन था जो अब तक का अधिकतम है ।

(ग) और (घ) 1990-91 के लिए इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लि० की 6 रिफाइनरियों के लिए क्रूड थ्रुपुट का लक्ष्य वर्ष 1989-90 में प्राप्त किए गए क्रूड थ्रुपुट के समान स्तर पर रखा गया है । सरकार द्वारा रिफाइनरियों के कार्य-निष्पादन की तिमाही आधार पर समीक्षा की जाती है । इसके अलावा कम्पनियों को सलाह दी गई है कि वे अपने उत्पादन निष्पादन की लगातार निगरानी करें और अधिकतम क्रूट थ्रुपुट प्राप्त करने के लिए अपने प्रचालनों का अधिकतम उपयोग करें ।

Foreign investments in Industrial Sector

331. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA-Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are in favour of encouraging foreign investments; and

(b) if so, what are the details of industries in which Government wants to encourage foreign investment?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH); (a) and (b).

Government's policy with regard to foreign investment is selective and based on national priorities. Foreign investment is permitted in eophisti-catd and high priority areas, in export oriented or import substitution manufacturing or for enabling indigenous industries to update existing technology to attain efficiency and competitive strength. Foreign investment is regarded as a vehicle for transfer of technology.

India's foreign collaboration policy has a substantial degree of flexibility and it is the intention of Government to permit more direct investment within this broad framework.

There is however an illustrative list of industries where no foreign collaboration, 'financial or technical is normally considered necessary. Requests for collaboration in these industries are generally not allowed unless these are justified with reference to the technology involved, availability of indigenous technology, potential for export earnings and the like.

Optimising power generation in various Thermal Power Stations)

332. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a massive renovation and modernisation programme has been launched all over the country with a view to optimising generation of power, from various existing thermal power stations whose performance is below the national average; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the power stations selected for the purpose and what is the expenditure involved in each case?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN):

(a) In 1984, the Central Government sanctioned a centrally sponsored programme of Renovation and Modernisation for maximising power generation from existing thermal stations. The programme covers 34 thermal power stations—comprising of 162 thermal generating units— aggregating to a total capacity of 13475 MW.

(b) The names of power stations together with the expenditure in volved is given in the statement annexed. *[See* Appendix cliv, Annexure No. 21].

Notices) issued to formulators and importers

333. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1563 given in the Rajya Sabha an 28th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the details of yearwise notices issued to formulators and importers between 1982 to 1986;

(b) what are the details of notices issued upto August, 1987;

(c) when were the details asked for the first time; and

(d) what are the names of companies which have not so far provided the details and what steps have been taken to obtain the information asked for?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) A number of notices have been issued for recovery into Drug Prices Equalisation Account for fixing the prices of imported bulk drugs meant for sale and for alleged overcharging of prices during the period in question.

(d) Some of the formulators/importers submitted the details which have been used for the purpose